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Mr M. E. Sly has been undergoing the "bakeoven" treatment at Calgary last week for rheumatism.

Mrs A. Menard, Gleichen, is the guest of Mrs W. C. Brown for the present week.

The death is announced at Medicine Hat Hospital last Thursday, of Frank Gromley, aged 65. The late gentleman was connected with Strathmore for several years, but about 18 months ago he suffered a stroke

and though he recovered to some extent, he was never the same man again. He was well known and liked around town, especially with those who resided in the King Edward Hotel, where he was a familiar figure.

Mr Oscar Miller almost swept the board at Vancouver Exhibition with his herd of Durco Jersey cows which the judges pronounced to be the finest ever exhibited in Western Canada. Mr Miller is getting in this week a fresh importation of 38 pure bred Durcos from the States.

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Special sale on Saturdays. I will fill five gallon cans only, with the famous Sun-light Coal Oil at 25c per gallon (imperial measure). C. W. Chas. 3rd Street.

Threshers lien books and grain statements for sale at Standard Office.

Mr F. W. Schettler shipped a 32 pound cabbage Tuesday.

### LOCAL JOTTINGS

The incorporation of the King Edward Hotel Co., Strathmore, with a capitalization of \$50,000 is announced in the Alberta Gazette.

Mr W. E. Hymas, of Wago, Nebraska, has been here for several weeks superintending the erection of a dwelling, house, barn and other buildings on his farm near Rockyford. Mr Hymas has owned this land for four years, and he has decided to here stay permanently next spring. He has had a very good crop on his land this year, and is generally very well pleased with the outlook in this part of the country.

Editor and Mrs John Mackenzie of this paper are at present taking in the session of the Alberta and Eastern B.C. Press Association Convention at Edmonton this week. They left on Wednesday. The programme of this Convention includes a trip to the Yellowhead Pass over the G.T.P. line.

Rev. S. A. Chancery's eight-year-old son arrived on Sunday from Michigan.

Mr R. M. Donaldson, Calgary is at present in Strathmore on a ten days holiday.

The foundation for the new brick cannery at the Demonstration Farm is now being excavated. The building will measure 36 feet by 76.

Mr R. A. Anderson is at present employed putting the lake in the new park in front of the town into shape for the water. It is hoped that the work will be completed in time to have it filled, and allow skating there this year. Town Council please note.

The cumberloms grown in Mr F. W. Schettler's hotbeds this year are rivaling the Demonstration Farm product. On Monday he presented Mrs Demere's, aunt of Mr W. G. War, with a cucumber 29 inches in length, which she took with her on Tuesday to her home in Victoria, as an example of what can be grown on the prairie.

We have received a letter from Mr W. T. Stephen, principal of new Provincial Government School of Agriculture at Clearburn, asking us to inform the public that the school opens in October, and giving other information about the work. The school is on practically the same line as the Government School at Oids, which opens in October and of which we gave a description some time ago. Professor W. J. Elliott, formerly of Strathmore, is head of the that institution. There is no tuition fee in either of these schools, this expense being borne by the Government and the only expense the student has is under board and lodgings and the necessary textbooks. This is a fine opportunity for many of our young men and women, who wish to study science, agriculture and household science respectively. If any interested wish to enter Mr Elliott, at Oids, they will receive full particulars about the scheme.

Mrs and Miss Mosely, of Calgary, have been visiting at Mount Pleasant Farm, the residence of Mr and Mrs W. G. War. Mrs Mosely returned home on Tuesday, but Miss Mosely will stay for another week.

### Alfalfa Competition

STRATHMORE FARMERS WIN FIVE OUT OF TEN PRIZES OFFERED BY THE C. P. R.

The list of winners of the second alfalfa competition conducted by the agricultural and irrigation branches of the department of natural resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, has just been made public with the report of Judge W. H. Fairfield, superintendent of the Dominion experimental station for southern Alberta, located at Lethbridge. Mr Fairfield awarded the prizes as follows, for the best ten-acre field of alfalfa sown in 1912:

1st \$250 — M. Williams sec. 5-25, Strathmore.  
2nd \$200 — William Walsh, sec. 29-22-22, Gleichen.  
3rd \$150 — J. A. Camart, sec. 12-22-24, Strathmore.  
4th \$100 — A. Van Der Weston, sec. 7-25-24, Strathmore.  
5th \$50 — John P. Marrie, sec. 15-25-24, Nanika.

In addition to prizes for the crop sown in 1912, prizes were also offered for alfalfa seeded in 1911, and the best, most healthy and vigorous appearance in 1913, to be judged in 10-acre lots in each case. These prizes were awarded as follows:

1st \$100 — M. Williams, sec. 5-25, Strathmore.  
2nd \$80 — A. E. Merriam, sec. 2-25-22, Dalry.  
3rd \$60 — Robert Biggar, Nanika.  
4th \$40 — P. Merigen, sec. 23-25-24, Nanika.  
5th \$20 — Ben Cook, sec. 35-21-26, Strathmore.

Mr Fairfield in commenting on the crops which he had inspected said: "I found that the second crop on those fields that had not been irrigated was almost invariably short and ahead, in a marked degree, the need of moisture. I examined the roots in a number of cases, and I believe that an exceptionally hardy strain of alfalfa was obtained from the seed planted last year. It has all the earmarks of the Grimm type, and I do not suspect any winter killing with these fields."

James Cannon, who had all the earmarks of a hobo, was sentenced on Tuesday to 14 days imprisonment at Calgary for being drunk and disorderly the evening previous. At the same court another drunk was sentenced to two days hard labor at the local jail.

The Stately Standard says "The Mark Twain Night was a real treat. Clever character sketches side splitting jokes and innocent fun, from beginning to end." The Cockatrice Advocate says "Mr Waggett is not only a lecturer but an actor, and deserves excellent praise for his Bellevue Times: 'The Mark Twain Night was the best entertainment ever given in Bellevue.' At Strathmore on Monday, Sept. 15—see advt.

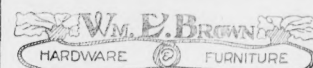
These stock sales taking place today and on the 18th at the stockyards will give farmers who wish to make money in winter feeding cattle a good opportunity. There is no doubt that there is more money in using coarse grains in this way than by shipping them to the elevator. Last year there was a big demand for stockers, and the same will probably be the case this year, though there will be no frost yet this year, as was unfortunately the case last year.

The Rev John Kellock, from Cypress River, Man., will be preacher at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1913.

### Harvest Results

The old superstition about the numeral 13 will suffer a setback among the people of this district, through Southern Alberta generally, for 1913 has been a much better year than the three that preceded it. The weather has been on its best behavior all through the season, and the grain is now all cut and stacked, with the exception of some isolated fields which will make good green feed anyway if it does not ripen. The absence of frost up to last Sunday insures a good grade, and in fact the elevator man who supplies us with the figures of prices weekly stated that there was not much use in giving quotations on 4, 5 and 6 grade wheat this year, as there would not be enough of it to be worth mentioning.

Better will be perhaps the nearest standard condition of any of the grain crops, and wheat will be a good second. Oats are generally good, though in some cases the dry weather in the month of June affected the yield. The winter wheat put in last fall has come through excellently, and the acreage in flax this year is going to bring forth abundantly. It is stated that quite a number of farmers who sowed some grain late with the expectation of using in green feed have been greatly surprised at it ripening by the end of August, and they will be able to run it through the thrasher.

With regard to the yield; threshing has just commenced this week, and definite figures will not be obtainable for some time yet, but from what the farmers say themselves and from the look of the majority of the fields, the yield will be above the average, and there will be no wheat crops that will carry over forty bushels to the acre, and other grains accordingly.

There is much use in getting a good crop if the prices are poor. They are not any too good at the present time, but grain men say they are going to keep up, and possibly improve. The fall of this year will probably see the U. S. tariff on grain removed, and if this has the effect that some politicians predicted, we will presently be living in the lap of luxury. At present, however, prices across the line are much about the same as they are here, but there is no doubt that the wider market will have a steadying effect on the price.

This has been a great year for vegetables, and the market gardeners have been proudly exhibiting enormous cabbages, cauliflowers, and that kind of thing. Root crops are also heavy. The open nature of the season has enabled cabbages, tomatoes, corn and other crops which do not survive every season here to be grown successfully outdoors.

The acreage in alfalfa has grown greatly in the past year, and this crop is looked upon as one that will be one of the mixed farmer's main standbys in the years to come. The live stock industry has grown greatly here the past twelvemonth. There is hardly a farm now where there are not several cows and pigs, and on quite a number there are herds of the latter ranging from 250 to 1000. It is safe to estimate that there are twice as many dairy cattle in this district there were last year, and during the winter a large number of cattle will be fattening up for spring sales. Prices for cattle and hogs are high, and have maintained their present level for some considerable time. The prospects are that beef and bacon prices equal to the demand, and there are still large shipments of hogs into Canada.

Shipment of dairy produce, butter, eggs, etc., from Strathmore,

show a big increase from last season, and the prices for eggs are much better, owing to the market offered by the C. P. R. Demonstration Supply Farm and the Calgary Public Market. On some days the C. P. R. Farm has shipped over 300 dozen eggs.

What makes the prospects for Strathmore district bright is that it is becoming a mixed farming district, and the farmers have seen the benefits of it. The success of this year's grain crop will not make them forget the reverses of the past, especially when they find that they can make more money feeding their grain on the farm than shipping it to the elevator. Even the non-resident land owners throughout the district are not devoting themselves to grain raising, but are putting capital into stock for the farm, and are getting better returns on their investment than they ever got before.

The policy of the C. P. R. is becoming more than ever to encourage diversified farming, and they are offering every encouragement to the settlers to go up to live stock and dairying. There is no doubt that irrigation will prove most beneficial for this, and it is for straight grain raising.

Prosperity for the country means prosperity for the town. The pinch has been felt by the townspeople as well as the farmers, and both are beginning now to feel the benefits of the adoption of mixed farming and of this year's successful season. The best testimonials for farming conditions here is to be found in the number of people who have gone to other places for a time and are now convinced that Strathmore is the best place in the West, or even throughout the continent.

The future of this district is assured, and the people who have been the pioneer days will have reason to congratulate themselves that they stayed with it.

To the new settler Strathmore offers a better opportunity than anywhere. There is still quite an amount of vacant land to be had at reasonable prices, but it is likely that all this will be taken up before very long, and the early comers will get the best.

Boost for Strathmore!

The harvesting of the crop has already produced its effects on local business, and some of the stores stated, when spoken to, that they were doing the "best business they have done for ages." Locally business is on a much better footing than it was at this time last year. Bad debts contracted prior to then have, when not collected, been taken off the balance sheet, and the past year's losses have been worked on cash and monthly credit to the fullest possible extent. The result is that both the merchants and townspeople are in shape to profit by the improvement of trade.

In the opinion of many well-informed people the financial stringency, which seemed to have been settling down, is due to the estate sales in exploiting real estate. The money market is much more open than it was some months ago. There are millions of dollars tied up at present in lots that will not be occupied for many years to come, possibly never. If that money had been put into farms or manufactures the country would be self-sustaining, and would not need to borrow so much.

The Merchants' Wednesday holidays are now all over for the season, and the experience this year will probably be the means of continuing them next summer.

The holidays were a boon to the merchants and the assistants, and did not inconvenience many of the farmers, as they stayed away from town on the afternoon of the holiday, doing their business at some other time. The one complaint made was that the holiday was not taken full advantage of, as some farmers there was was nothing in the way of games to occupy the attention of the holidayers.

WEATHER REPORT  
AUG. 20 TO SEP. 4, INCLUSIVE.

|        | Max. | Min. | Precip. |
|--------|------|------|---------|
| Mon.   | 64.0 | 34.0 | 0.0     |
| Tue.   | 67.8 | 36.0 | 0.0     |
| Wed.   | 63.0 | 34.0 | 0.0     |
| Thurs. | 70.0 | 36.0 | 0.0     |
| Fri.   | 66.0 | 42.0 | 0.0     |
| Sat.   | 66.0 | 35.0 | 0.0     |
| Sun.   | 66.0 | 35.0 | 0.0     |
| Mon.   | 66.0 | 35.0 | 0.0     |

Total precipitation for month 27.7  
Maximum temperature for month 87.8  
Minimum temperature for month 37.0

Readings taken at 8 a.m.

Report supplied by Mr. C. A. Nick.

Mr. A. McLean sells off 100 head of stockers at the stockyards here on Wednesday.

## Letter to the Editor

Chesley, Alta., Sep. 3rd, 1913

Dear Sir:

I noticed in your report of the 1st of Mr. Kelly's lecture "Irrigation in Victoria" that it was merely an announcement, and at the end it was stated "far fields look green to some people"—a true coming as regards myself when I left Australia for Canada. That has nothing to do with what I am going to write about, but, with your permission, I was at the lecture, and I would like to give a general idea of what the lecturer said and I feel sure, Mr. Editor, you need have no fear that what Mr. Kelly said will induce any member of the Irrigation Block of the C. P. R. to leave here, because as Mr. Dennis told Mr. Kelly he had no fear of him by lecturing in Strathmore, inducing any farmers to leave the C. P. R. Irrigation Block and go to Australia, and that they had an Australian local agent, Mr. Dennis, who would not leave under any consideration! Good! I feel awful about it. Mr. Dennis's opinion of me, but "time will tell" whether his opinion that I am so well satisfied with things here, I feel sure will hold good. As Mr. Dennis is so confident that everyone is satisfied with things here, I feel sure that the "Standard" need not be afraid of the facts of Mr. Kelly's lecture being published. And I am over, as I know the country so well, having been raised within 60 miles of Strathmore, and I am sure that regards irrigation is correct. So, Mr. Editor, may I give a few lines of my lecture, and I am sure that Mr. Kelly, in opening his lecture, stated that he was not here to draw comparisons between Canada and the Western States of America, they thought it was best to send him over to meet these people if possible, as he had been in the Irrigation District for the last twenty years and knows conditions.

Mr. Kelly pointed out that for the last twenty years irrigation had been carried on privately in the district by the Chaffey Bros, of California, and they had made a fortune. This was by pumping, so the Government thought that if irrigation could be carried on by pumping, it surely must be a success by gravitation, and the two years the irrigation has been in operation have been a marked success, in that within one year where one man owned most of the land, now it is divided, they have now 75 families settled on the same area.

Irrigation is not advocated at all for cereal raising, but chiefly for alfalfa and fruit, the former land being \$75 an acre, for land up to \$120, on 3 1/2 years payment at a per cent interest, and a government loan of \$1000 to \$2000 in payments, with ten years to pay off the 60 per cent loan. Six crops of alfalfa can be cut in one year, at an average price of \$20 per ton. The fruit market is not depending locally, but on the world, as when the fruit of the world is wrapped in a "fruitful of snow" the Australian fruit farmer is picking his fruit there. By having always a good market for his fruit, government cost is taken care of, and Government economies on the irrigation district. Government owned railways make freight reasonable to the seaboard, which is situated 120 miles from the irrigation, and the rate of one cent a lb for butter and meat from Australia to England gives additional advantage to the man on the land.

The harvesting of the alfalfa is chiefly done in the summer time when the weather is warm and there is little rain. The average yield per acre for alfalfa is 6 tons and up, price \$20 per ton, and whereby the greater portion of Australia is devoted to sheep there is always a good demand for alfalfa. The Government runs excursion trains from Victoria to Strathmore, and the rate of one cent a lb for butter and meat from Australia to England gives additional advantage to the man on the land.

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steamers from Vancouver and San Francisco, leaving here in November, arriving in the irrigation belt about Xmas, the hottest time in the year. So that the new settler can have the worst part of the climate on arrival and can look forward to a good climate the rest of the year.

Mr. Kelly ended up his interesting lecture by stating that he advised everyone to come over to see the irrigation in Victoria to come over personally and inspect it as it would stand in the irrigation district, and if he said anything, misleadingly, he would find him (Mr. Kelly) located in the irrigation district, and he resided for the past 20 years in the irrigation district, and he was not over in Canada to persuade the settler to leave Canada for Australia, as we were all of the one Empire, one tongue, one people, but he had come to give information to those that wish it, and he felt sure that the irrigation here would hold good on its merits as did the Australian irrigation in Victoria. This as I said before ended a very interesting lecture, which although the attendance was not as large as it might have been everyone present, and if he had the fair minded utterances of the lecturer, which to me who knows the country I consider was rather modest in his statements, but which is better to under value a country than to over estimate it.

Yours truly,  
F. E. SUGDEN

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## Spanish Prisoner Swindle

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This man prisoner ought to have pined away long ago, but apparently there are people who still contribute towards his support.

Madrid the 27th of 1913.

Dear Sir,—Although I know you only from good references of your bounty my situation is complex and I want to reveal to you an important affair in which you can procure a modest fortune saving at the same time that of my darling daughter.

Before being imprisoned here I was established as a banker in Russia as you will see by the enclosed article of many English newspapers which have published my arrest in London.

I beseech you to help me to obtain the sum of \$100,000 I have in America and to come here and raise the seizure of my baggage paying to the Registrar of the Court the expenses of my trial and recovery of my portmanteau containing the secret packet where I have hidden the document indispensable to recover the said sum.

As a reward I will give you to the third part viz. \$33,333 dollars.

I cannot receive your answer in prison but you must send a cablegram a person of your confidence who will deliver it to me.

Awaiting your cablegram to instruct you in all my secret I am sir, Yours truly,

First of all answer by cable not by letter as follows: Antonio Gamasso, San Roque 5 marte Avenida Madrid, Spain.

## Threshers and Weed Seeds

During the present year much attention has been given to the problem of noxious weeds by farmers and others interested in agriculture. In this district the Rural Municipality has appointed five weed inspectors and they have done much good work this summer in making owners of farms where weeds are to be found clean up the weeds, and thus help themselves and protect their neighbors. Experience of other districts has shown that where weeds get a good hold they are a menace to prosperity of the whole community, and every farmer should do his best, for the sake of himself and his community, on which he is to a part, to eradicate the weeds.

It is somewhat discreditable to the town of Strathmore that there are more weeds to be found within the town limits than anywhere throughout the country side. They issued a notice to owners of lots to destroy the weeds on their places, but have not enforced a penalty on those who did not obey the notice, which comprises the majority. On the borders of their own streets and lanes the weeds have flourished abundantly without anything being done to check them, and with the high winds of the past ten days they are being distributed far and wide all over the district.

During the threshing season much can be done to cut down next year's crop of weeds, and the following letter, which is being addressed by the Department of Agriculture to every thresherman throughout the district, should also be of interest to the farmers, who will be able to observe any infraction of the ordinance.

Edmonton, August 30th, 1913.  
Dear Sir,—It is the complaint of a great many farmers in this province that the threshing machines are doing more to spread noxious weeds than any other agency known to them and that sections 10, 17 and 18 of the Noxious Weeds Act should be strictly enforced. The sections referred to read as follows:—  
"10. Every thresher shall thoroughly clean his machine, both inside and out, and all his wagon racks, immediately after threshing at each setting and removing the machine to any other part thereof to another setting.  
"Every thresher shall clean the grain threshed by him, and when it is delivered to the owner it shall not contain more than two seeds of noxious weeds other than wild oats, in one thousand of grain, and all

screenings containing seeds of noxious weeds shall be destroyed by the owner within five days after it is threshed or removed in closely woven and securely tied sacks.

"18. Every thresher shall display in a prominent place upon his machine a card containing this and the two preceding clauses, which card shall be furnished free upon application to the department.

"19. Any person violating any of the above provisions is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$20 and costs.

The obligations imposed by the law as stated in the preceding sections are easily complied with. Threshers are requested to exercise care in this respect, and the following suggestion are urged:

1. A good stout broom should be used to sweep wagon racks and the inside and outside of the machine.

2. The machine should be speeded up to about 30% higher speed in order to shake and blow out all the seeds that have lodged within it. This should be done for at least 5 minutes after the last shed has been threshed. While the machine is running at this high speed the screen should be carefully swept with a broom.

3. There should be no difficulty in complying with section 17 if the proper screen is used and the screen cloth is removed from the bottom of the screen. Last year the inspection of threshing machines was made by the undersigned. It was found that 25 of the machines used too fine a screen, while an equal number failed to remove the screen cloth. Consequently it was impossible to clean the grain properly or comply with the terms of the Act.

In Southern Alberta a screen should be used that will allow such weeds as Hare's Bar Mustard, False Flax, and Russian Thistle to pass freely through. Such a screen will also separate the seeds of Tumbling Mustard, wild Mustard and Stinkweed.

4. In the Northern part of the province a much coarser screen should be used, one that will allow Hare's Bar Mustard to pass through easily.

In anticipating the objection invariably raised by threshers, viz., that if a coarse screen is used they lose the price of threshing many bushels of grain that pass through the screen it is urged to reply that every bushel of weed seed separated from one year's crop means two bushels more of clean grain to thresh the following year. In the farms where weeds are to be found the thresher benefits as well as the farmers and the community at large.

The Department of Agriculture intends doing considerable work this year by means of the local weed inspectors in inspecting the work done by threshers in all parts of the province. The officials are instructed not to waste any time in frequent inspections and submissions but to prosecute every violation of the above sections of The Noxious Weed Act without delay. The municipal weed inspectors have the same power.

I am, yours very truly,  
J. D. SMITH,  
Superintendent.

## ALBERTA'S OPPORTUNITIES

By "Jetties"

Far and wide the fairs have sounded. Of Alberta's prairie grand. On the West by Rockies bounded, Looming grandly on the land, Not to realize its beauty.

One need not see this great Northwest. Then, perhaps, 'twill be his duty To proclaim it as he goes.

Sunny climate, fair and lovely, Making it a health resort. To insure for all support, The land has been made wealthy.

From the produce of the land, Who foregoes go to the wall. In this Alberta grand.

Land transfers attract the many Who with mind on fortune bent See here chances good of any Kind of a dollar in the land.

Rising value in the farmland, Or here lots by cities near, Still secure those chances first hand, And by no means are they rare.

Many other occupations In the province can be found, Cattle, and tradesmen, and professions.

Produce wide we see abound, Ditchers, builders, concrete workers, Teachers, doctors, and lawyers, There is room for all fast thinkers, Who foregoes go to the wall.

Not alone men making Opportunities avail you, Wealth may even a nation's breaking. If its morals are not a snare, And its laws are not a snare.

Which are of the highest kind, And in our business deals, Bear the Golden Rule in Mind.

This fair province loudly calls you, To live your very best, And if to toil and toil you wish to, You can leave with him the rest. Opportunities await you, Leading to wealth or faring, But in all, whatever you may wish, Do not stain Alberta's name.

A sitting of the District Court is advertised to be held here on Monday.

The Ice Cream Social given by the Methodist Ladies Aid on Friday evening last was well patronized and very much enjoyed. The principal features of the entertainment were recitals by Miss Jackson, of Detroit, Mich., which were well delivered, and selections on Mr. Miller's gramophone.

## AUCTION SALE OF STOCKERS

I have received instructions from Mr. J. McLean, Strathmore, and Melville, Sask., to sell by public auction on

Thursday, September 18, At 1 p.m. at the Stockyards, Strathmore

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass at Strathmore, second and fourth Sundays, at 10.30.

At the Dutch Colony first and third Sunday at 10.30.

FATHER DEHAN

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services Sept. 14

Strathmore Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30

P.m., conducted by the Pastor.

Morning subject: "The Secret of Success in Church Work."

Evening subject: "Conversion consciously received, sound and immediate."

after the morning services.

Children, 2.15 p.m., service conducted by Rev. S. A. Channoy.

Orange Valley Sunday School at 2.30 p.m., service led by Rev. S. A. Channoy.

Mr. Little.

S. A. CHANNAY, Pastor

PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 14, 7.30 p.m., conducted by Rev. John Kellor, of Cypress

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Sunday school opens every Sunday at 12 noon. Sept. 14, 1913.

Rev. A. McWilliams, Pastor.

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